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LB 532

SENATOR MURPHY: Well, Mr. President, I believe the vote that you commenced to read the reading almost immediately but I still maintain under our own rules that it does say a majority of those present. Those present, unexcused are 41.

PRESIDENT: Please sit down, Senator. Please sit down. The Chair can handle its affairs. Senator, I must disagree. That is the Chair's prerogative to do that. Your time to raise such a question would have been immediately. Proceed with the reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Continued Final Reading on LB 532.

PRESIDENT: This is Final Reading, Senators. Do you wish to be excused, Senator Burrows. Senator Richard Lewis, you are excused also.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Continued reading.

PRESIDENT: We are on Final Reading. All Senators are to be at their desks on Final Reading. All provisions of law relative to procedure and most rules having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 532 pass. Record your vote. Have you voted. This is Final Reading. Please vote. Record. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Notwithstanding the Chair having record, I guess I would have to ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. Call the roll.

SENATOR WARNER: Could I ask, Mr. President, if all members that are....

PRESIDENT: This is Final Reading. Call the roll, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, can I ask if all members are present that are not excused.

PRESIDENT: You can ask.

SENATOR WARNER: Are all members present that are not excused?

PRESIDENT: There are eight excused. Call the roll.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Roll call vote taken. (See page 2220, Journal.) 24 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 532 fails. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I move we reconsider our action on 532 or we have got our special session I was afraid of.

PRESIDENT: I beg your pardon.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I have a motion up there.

PRESIDENT: What is it?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I think it is up there.